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Amendments to the Specification:

The paragraph beginning at page 1, line 7 to line 20 is to be amended as follows:

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention simultaneously with the present application:

10/815,609, 10/815,627, 10/815,626, 10/815,610, 10/815,623, 10/815,622, 10/815,629,
10/815,621, 10/815,612, 10/815,630, 10/815,637, 10/815,638, 10/815,640, 10/815,642,
10/815,643, 10/815,644, 10/815,618, 10/815,639, 10/815,647, 10/815,634, 10/815,632,
10/815,631, 10/815,648, 10/815,641, 10/815,645, 10/815,646, 10/815,617, 10/815,620,
10/815,615, 10/815,613, 10/815,633, 10/815,619, 10/815,616, 10/815,614, 10/815,625,
10/815,624, 10/815,628, 10/815,636, 10/815,649, 10/815,635.

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~~HYC002US, HYC003US, HYC004US, HYC005US, HYC006US, HYC007US, HYC008US, HYC009US,~~
~~HYC010US, HYC011US, HYC004US, HYG002US, HYG003US, HYG004US, HYG005US, HYG006US,~~
~~HYG007US, HYG008US, HYG009US, HYG010US, HYG011US, HYG012US, HYG013US,~~
~~HYG014US, HYG015US, HYG016US, IRA001US, IRA002US, IRA003US, HYJ001US,~~
~~HYJ002US, HYD001US.~~

The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by cross-reference. Each application is temporarily identified by its docket number. This will be replaced by the corresponding USPN when available.

The paragraph beginning at page 1, line 23 to line 37, to Page 2, line 1 to 39, is to be amended as follows:

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention. The disclosures of all of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by cross-reference.

10/409,876	10/409,848	10/409,845	09/575,197	09/575,195
09/575,159	09/575,132	09/575,123	09/575,148	09/575,130
09/575,165	09/575,153	09/693,415	09/575,118	09/609,139
09/608,970	09/575,116	09/575,144	09/575,139	09/575,186
09/575,185	09/609,039	09/663,579	09/663,599	09/607,852
09/575,191	09/693,219	09/575,145	09/607,656	09/693,280
09/609,132	09/693,515	09/663,701	09/575,192	09/663,640
09/609,303	09/610,095	09/609,596	09/693,705	09/693,647
09/721,895	09/721,894	09/607,843	09/693,690	09/607,605
09/608,178	09/609,553	09/609,233	09/609,149	09/608,022
09/575,181	09/722,174	09/721,896	10/291,522	10/291,517
10/291,523	10/291,471	10/291,470	10/291,819	10/291,481

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10/291,509	10/291,825	10/291,519	10/291,575	10/291,557	
10/291,661	10/291,558	10/291,587	10/291,818	10/291,576	
10/291,589	10/291,526	6,644,545	6,609,653	6,651,879	
10/291,555	10/291,510	19/291,592	10/291,542	10/291,820	
10/291,516	10/291,363	10/291,487	10/291,520	10/291,521	
10/291,556	10/291,821	10/291,525	10/291,586	10/291,822	
10/291,524	10/291,553	10/291,511	10/291,585	10/291,374	
10/685,523	10/685,583	10/685,455	10/685,584	<u>10/757,600</u>	NPA133US
09/575,193	09/575,156	09/609,232	09/607,844	09/607,657	
09/693,593	<u>10/743,671</u>	NPN008US	09/928,055	09/927,684	09/928,108
09/927,685	09/927,809	09/575,183	09/575,160	09/575,150	
09/575,169	6,644,642	6,502,614	6,622,999	09/575,149	
10/322,450	6,549,935	NPN004US	09/575,187	09/575,155	
6,591,884	6,439,706	09/575,196	09/575,198	09/722,148	
09/722,146	09/721,861	6,290,349	6,428,155	09/575,146	
09/608,920	09/721,892	09/722,171	09/721,858	09/722,142	
10/171,987	10/202,021	10/291,724	10/291,512	10/291,554	
10/659,027	10/659,026	09/693,301	09/575,174	09/575,163	
09/693,216	09/693,341	09/693,473	09/722,087	09/722,141	
09/722,175	09/722,147	09/575,168	09/722,172	09/693,514	
09/721,893	09/722,088	10/291,578	10/291,823	10/291,560	
10/291,366	10/291,503	10/291,469	10/274,817	09/575,154	
09/575,129	09/575,124	09/575,188	09/721,862	10/120,441	
10/291,577	10/291,718	10/291,719	10/291,543	10/291,494	
10/292,608	10/291,715	10/291,559	10/291,660	10/409,864	
10/309,358	10/410,484	10/683,151	10/683,040	09/575,189	
09/575,162	09/575,172	09/575,170	09/575,171	09/575,161	
10/291,716	10/291,547	10/291,538	10/291,717	10/291,827	
10/291,548	10/291,714	10/291,544	10/291,541	10/291,584	
10/291,579	10/291,824	10/291,713	10/291,545	10/291,546	
09/693,388	09/693,704	09/693,510	09/693,336	09/693,335	
10/181,496	10/274,119	10/309,185	10/309,066	<u>10/718,090</u>	
<u>10/778,056</u>	<u>10/778,058</u>	<u>10/778,060</u>	<u>10/778,059</u>	<u>10/778,063</u>	
<u>10/778,062</u>	<u>10/778,061</u>	<u>10/778,057</u>	<u>10/782,894</u>	<u>10/782,895</u>	
<u>10/786,631</u>	<u>10/793,933</u>	<u>10/804,034</u>			
NPW014US	NPS047US	NPS048US	NPS049US	NPS050US	NPS051US
NPS052US	NPS053US	NPS054US	NPS045US	NPS046US	NPT037US
NPA138US	NPA136US				

Some application has been listed by docket numbers, those will be replace when application number are known.

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The paragraph beginning at page 23, line 21 to line 27, is to be amended as follows:

Various netpage coding schemes and patterns are described in the present applicants' co-pending US application USSN 09/575154 entitled "Identity-Coded Surface with Reference Points", filed 23 May 2000; co-pending US application USSN 10/120441 entitled "Cyclic Position Codes", filed 12 April 2002; co-pending US application USSN 10/309358 entitled "Rotationally Symmetric Tags", filed 4 December 2002; co-pending US Application USSN 10/409864 entitled "Orientation-Indicating Cyclic Position Codes", filed 9 April 2003; and co-pending US Application USSN ~~____/____~~10/786,631 entitled "Symmetric Tags", filed 4 March 2004 (~~Docket number NPT037~~).

The paragraph beginning at page 27, line 29 to line 31, is to be amended as follows:

Figure 54 shows the logical layout of another alternative hexagonal tag. This tag design is described in detail in the present applicants' co-pending US application USSN ~~____/____~~10/786,631 entitled "Symmetric Tags" (~~docket number NPT037US~~).